

U. S. SPREADS OUT DRAGNET FOR REDS WHO SEED BOMB

Federal Agents Comb Out for Radicals.

\$20,500 REWARDS FOR CONVICTIONS

Literature Found in Mail Box Furnishes Important Clue.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Convicted that the explosion which snuffed out the lives of thirty-five persons and injured nearly 300 others in Wall street Thursday noon was deliberately planned by radicals, officials of the Department of Justice, headed by Attorney General Palmer, today spread a dragnet over the country in efforts to trap its originators. Sprung on by rewards of up to \$20,500, offered by the New York city administration and an accident insurance company, for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the tragedy, police, ex-service men and private citizens lent their efforts to the federal agents in ferreting out clues.

Department of Justice officials were certain that the disaster was not the result of one person's inspiration or eccentricity. While the explosion was a meditated and fateful plot of radicals bent on defiance of law and organized government, the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, was chief spokesman for the general opinion that Attorney General Palmer corroborated the statement.

Chief Flynn based his opinion on the finding of radical literature in post offices near the scene of the tragedy after it occurred. He pointed out a peculiar similarity between the nature of this literature and that found in connection with the terrorist plots in June, 1919. Similar literature, he said, was marked by misspelled words characterized the literature found yesterday and in 1919, he said.

One difference between the two, however, was that the literature found last year was signed. "The Anarchistic Fighters," while that found yesterday was signed "American Anarchistic Fighters." "You can see," Chief Flynn declared, "they have added 'American' to their title now."

Very little could be done to trace the source of the literature, he said, until the name of the person or persons responsible for Thursday's disaster, Chief Flynn said. Those who distributed the literature, he said, were careful not to leave their names behind, but he was confident that they would be found. He said that the literature was found in the mail box of a person who had been arrested for the explosion.

FISCHER HARNED

Suffering From "Mania Depressive Psychosis," Physician Declares.

By the Associated Press. HAMILTON, Ont., September 18.—A legal fight loomed today over extradition of Edward Fischer, detained here in connection with warnings he issued concerning the New York explosion.

Consular for Fischer, forming tennis star, insist that, having been adjudged insane by the Hamilton lunacy commission after his arrest here yesterday, he cannot be removed from Canada.

United States secret service men here claim that some years ago Fischer was detained in an asylum in the United States and that this paved the way for his immediate deportation from the United States.

The local police this morning received the following telegram from Inspector LeMay of New York City:

"Hold Edward Fischer. Our detective, 'Goldy,' yesterday informed me that the tennis man who was found in the New York explosion, had been made insane by the Hamilton lunacy commission after his arrest here yesterday, he cannot be removed from Canada."

Police officials also declined to make known the name of the person who was arrested for the explosion.

Primary importance in today's news was the fact that the driver of the disintegrated red rusted wagon, the fragments of which were found near the scene of the explosion, was a man named Edward Fischer, a tennis player. Officials believe apprehension of the authors of the tragedy virtually hinges on this discovery.

William H. Morgan, chief of the J. P. Morgan & Co., whose office suffered a large share of the property damage, declared that he had been told by a man who had been arrested for the explosion that the driver of the wagon was a man named Edward Fischer, a tennis player.

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There were still about 150 injured persons being cared for in the hospital, many of whom were said to be still in a serious condition. Scores of those who were injured were said to be still in a serious condition. Scores of those who were injured were said to be still in a serious condition.

Workmen were still busy repairing the damage to the New York Stock Exchange building that bore the brunt of the destructive blast.

Department of Justice officials attached relatively little importance to the detention of Edwin P. Fischer, at Hamilton, Ontario, who was arrested for the explosion.

Attorney General Palmer said he would direct that Fischer be thoroughly examined in the hope that he might be mentally deranged, he might present valuable clues.

It also was expected that those who received Fischer's warning missives would be questioned during the day. Special guards still were kept to today around all government buildings.

Attorney General Palmer said that he was confident that the explosion was a meditated and fateful plot of radicals bent on defiance of law and organized government.

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THE HAYING SEASON.

BANDITS SLAY CAPTIVES, THROW BODIES IN RIVER

Naked Soldiers Fight in Defense of Chinese City—Fishermen Getting Rich Dragging Mutilated Dead From the Water

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD.

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WAICHOW, China, September 12 (By Courier to Hongkong, September 12).—Fishermen are doing a thriving business pulling bodies from the river for a reward of 50 cents each, given by the local authorities. The dead are mostly Chinese soldiers and are stripped of clothing except for their straw sandals. The hands and feet are tied. The bodies are thrown into the river by the bandits for the purpose of weakening the morale of the defenders of Waichow. A body floats by the city on an average of once in fifteen minutes, day and night.

Ten surgeons brought from Canton have opened a hospital, but it is impossible to keep up the number of patients. The scene of the heaviest fighting, bandits holding the intervening roads, they have been able to capture the city. The soldiers on both sides are fighting for their lives with bayonets and cartridges.

COX STATES NEWS ON ORIENT ISSUE

San Francisco Addresses Big Meeting of Woman Voters on Final Day at Golden Gate.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, September 18.—More man, unless accompanied by a woman "escort," was refused admittance today to hear the address of Gov. James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, before the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League, a woman's organization.

The speech, a luncheon, was the principal feature of Gov. Cox's last active campaign day in the San Francisco bay region. Tickets were restricted to women voters, unless a woman "escort" was present.

Gov. Cox was expected to devote further attention to the immigration question, a burning issue in California. His audience also anticipated an elaboration of his statement that "racial feeling was being inspired by opponents of the League of Nations to make a German-American alliance with the reactionary candidate."

GAS SUPPLY IN ALEXANDRIA AS COAL IS DECLARED

Alexandria today practically without gas. With the city gas works virtually out of commission on account of lack of coal used in the manufacture of gas, thousands of households were compelled either to go without or to get the coal from the city gas works. The reserve supply at the city gas works has been rapidly consumed, and it is not clear whether there will be enough coal to make gas sufficient for Alexandria's consumption.

The official word is that a famine would be a hardship not only to the households of Alexandria, but to the city as a whole. The city gas works, which depend upon coal for the production of their gas, are now in a state of emergency.

COX DEFENDS CALIFORNIA'S POSITION IN RELATION TO ARRIVALS FROM FAR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., September 18.—From the auditorium stage where his nomination for the presidency was announced at the democratic national convention last July, Gov. Cox of Ohio tonight to an audience of thousands, delivered the party doctrine, and, contrasting the democratic and republican platforms, he declared for the League of Nations and the federal government.

Gov. Cox also discussed the Japanese question, a burning local issue, declaring for co-operation between California and the federal government, "whereby she (California) excludes the oriental settler." He charged Senator Harding with changing front on the question upon the suggestion of Gov. Stephens of California.

200 ARABS KILLED.

PARIS, September 17.—Arab forces have been defeated near Damascus by a French column under the command of Col. Follet, according to a dispatch from Beirut.

The Arabs lost 200 killed, and the French captured 100 of them. The French also captured a large number of arms and ammunition.

The French commander, Col. Follet, said that the Arabs were defeated because they were not properly trained and equipped.

HEBRICK SOLICITS VETERANS' AID

Only Organs Through Which People Can Express Aims, He Says.

Commissioner J. Thilman Hendrick today invited the co-operation and assistance of the citizens' associations in administering the affairs of the District.

"Realizing that the citizens' associations are the only organs through which the people can express their aims, I will always give careful consideration to the views of these organizations on civic questions," the new Commissioner stated.

Mr. Hendrick voiced his view after a Driscoll of the Mid-City association and Charles W. Coleman, Georgetown association had called to congratulate him. He assured Mr. Driscoll that he always will welcome suggestions from the neighborhood organizations.

DETROIT, MICH., WAS CHOSEN AS THE CITY FOR THE 1921 ENCAMPMENT OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

A motion to express sympathy with the cause of Irish freedom was voted by an overwhelming majority, after a warm debate.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at the last session of their annual encampment here today, voted down a resolution which would have amended the Constitution of the organization to provide for the election of a national committee.

LEGISLATION URGED ON CONGRESS BY THE ENCAMPMENT TODAY INCLUDED THE VOTATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT.

Extension of the vocational rehabilitation act to all men heretofore disabled by military service and naval service of the United States with a disability traceable to military or naval service.

Repeal of section 3 of the vocational rehabilitation act to provide vocational training for men who have been discharged from the military or naval service on account of disability.

TERMS OF NEW D.C. HEADS LIMITED BY PRESIDENT

The commissions of Miss Mabel T. Boardman and J. Thilman Hendrick, as President Wilson's representatives to the District of Columbia, have been received at the District building from the White House, both state that they will not undertake any active part in the next session of the Senate and no other business.

This language was at first taken by some to mean that the President intended that they should hold office only until the inauguration of the new President.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES VETERANS' DELEGATION

Shakes Hand of Each Visitor at White House Today.

For the first time in more than a year President Wilson today received a visiting delegation in person, greeting a committee of seven that called on him at the White House. The delegation consisted of the national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, now holding their national encampment in this city. During the last twelve months only those whose mission was one of peace had been in the White House.

WALE IN TRINIDAD.

Tremendous Ovation Given Prince on Arrival at Port.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, September 17.—The British Renown, with her consort ship, the Walrus, arrived here this morning.

A tremendous ovation was given the prince and his suite upon their arrival.

On Monday the prince will leave for Grenada, British Guiana, on the Renown, and will be back in Trinidad on the evening of the 20th.

FORBID INCREASED RATES

North Dakota Court Orders Railroad to Rebate All Collections.

BISMARCK, N. D., September 15.—North Dakota supreme court today issued an order enjoining railroads operating in this state from further charging increased rates for freight and passenger service.

The order also directs the railroads to rebate any increase already collected.